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LETTER OF CONSOLATION

To Mother of One Who Paid the Supreme Price.

Many are the heartaches of the War Mothers whose sons will never "come back." But to know that all the sacrifices of young manhood were not in vain gives new hope and renewed strength to those suffering the great loss.

A letter from a comrade of the fallen hero brings to the bereaved parent contentment in knowing that her son was ever in the right.

Gershofen, Germany,
Jan. 17, 1919.

Mrs. Wm. Wellstead,
Perrysburg, Ohio.

Having received your letter some few days ago regarding Millard's sickness and death, I will say there was nothing extraordinary about his illness. You know how pneumonia works. I will say that I personally have heard him speak of his mother often as only a son can speak of his parent. He had many friends among my boys and was well thought of by one and all. I was not with him at the time of his death for he was moved to a hospital several days before he died.

I was grieved to hear of his death, he being the first one I lost. As to his spiritual welfare, I firmly believe he was prepared for the end when he went to the hospital.

I assure you you have my heartfelt sympathy in losing a son so noble as he. However, millions of mothers are suffering the loss of a beloved son, more in France than America, but thanks to a higher power it is all over.

Yours respectfully,
L. PRESTON McCALL,
Band Master 322d F. A. Band, A. E. F.

PIONEER PASSES AWAY

George W. LaFarree, son of James and Elizabeth LaFarree, was born at Stony Ridge, Ohio, on February 9, 1841.

Mr. LaFarree was a well known citizen of Perrysburg, having lived here for 47 years, during which time he was engaged as a mechanic.

About eight years ago he was stricken with apoplexy, from which he has suffered ever since. On Wednesday evening, February 12, 1919, at 9:30, he departed from this life at the age of 78 years and three days.

The deceased leaves a wife, four children and three grandchildren, all of whom reside in Perrysburg.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the residence. Rev. Spybey, assisted by Dr. Carter, officiated. Interment at Mt. Meigs cemetery.

Indigestion.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

W. H. Spybey, Pastor.

Sermon next Sunday morning, "The Knightly Spirit of the Boy." For growing lads and their parents. At night, "The Real Heart of Protestantism." You are invited.

The Bible School is getting new members and should add many more. 9:00 a. m. Be on hand.

Class for membership in church at 3 p. m.

Epworth League at 6 p. m. Leader, Merwin Finch. Subject, "Rebuilding Europe."

The Sunday School social gathering on Thursday evening invites all members, parents and friends to enjoy a pleasant occasion.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Pheley, Minister.

Services Sunday, February 23: The first hour is at 9:30. It's a happy fruitful hour for all who love the Sunday School. We should be glad to welcome you to our number. The general lesson is "Moses Praying For Israel." Ex. 32:1-34. W. H. Roose, superintendent.

Morning worship at 10:30. Dr. Pheley's subject will be on "The Joy, the Privilege and the Duty of Love." In the evening at 7:30 the service will be illustrated. The fine pictures always add value and interest to the best message. All cordially invited.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30. Topic, "Christianity and the Toilers of Japan." Matt. 28:16-20. Miss Virginia Pope leader. Certain to be an hour you cannot afford to miss. We had a largely attended splendid meeting last Sunday evening. Miss Lampman will continue the helpful closing feature.

The mid-week prayer and praise service Thursday evening at 7:30. For consideration, "What is Involved in Matt. 7:7."

Choir practice at 7:30 Saturday evening. Important for all members to be present.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

C. W. Weltmer, Pastor.

The good of the Christian lies ahead, toward which he is to press with all his rational powers and concentrated energies. A backward look and desire can be but fatal.

The safety of a Christian lies in a good Christian experience, an unquestioned faith in God. Companionship and partnership with Christ and a relentless determination to press forward to greater victories, to fuller experiences of grace and greater achievements.

On last Sabbath evening Prof. J. A. Nietz gave a very able address to a large and appreciative audience. Glad to get men of such ability to supply our pulpits.

Services for next Sunday, February 23:

Sunday School at 9. Subject, "Moses Paying for Israel." Ex. 32:7-14.

Golden Text: The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

Moses shows a remarkable Christ spirit in his prayer when he pleads for the forgiveness of his people.

Men's League each Tuesday evening. These meetings are uplifting and inspiring. George Greeter of Toledo led a great meeting last Tuesday evening.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

W. M. S. met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Leatherer.

Y. P. A. at 6:30 Sunday evening. Subject, "Christianity and the Toilers of Japan."

Preaching at 7:30.

Your presence is always appreciated.

That Terrible Headache.

Do you have periodic attacks of headache accompanied by sickness of the stomach or vomiting, a sallow skin and dull eyes? If so, you can get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for biliousness, and you may be able to avoid these attacks if you observe the directions with each package.

TOWN MEETING HAS SPIRIT OF GREATER ACHIEVEMENTS

First Meeting Since Beginning of the War Very Interesting and Well Attended Plans Laid Out to Increase Membership.

On last Thursday evening occurred the first meeting of the Civic Association since war began. Some thought that the organization had been "shot up," but could they have seen the enthusiasm displayed last Thursday night they would have "faced about." The hall was well filled at an early hour, and after a short address by the Rev. Spybey the new officers for the year were installed.

Dr. W. H. Rheinfrank becomes president in place of Robert W. Pew, retired. Frank Reis becomes secretary in the place of G. B. Lownsbury. The retiring president and secretary made appropriate addresses after which considerable business was accomplished. The committee on proposed achievements made its report, and below are some of the things the Association will attempt to bring about for Perrysburg the coming year:

A new directory for our city. Sustain the council in paving Fifth street.

To bring clean manufacturing industries here.

To father the organization of a building and loan association.

To assist in getting the proposed deep water canal from Toledo via the Maumee to Ft. Wayne and Chicago.

A chemical fire engine for our village.

A better street car system and service.

The permanent paving of Front street.

A sign for "Autos Go Slow Past Our School Houses."

A watchman for the railroad at Louisiana avenue.

After the report of this committee was read, the meeting adjourned and a sumptuous luncheon was served which did much credit to those who prepared it. Following the luncheon, everyone took part in the discussions which looked to the work of the Association this coming year and to the welfare of the community which we all represent.

The writer was an interested spectator to the proceedings, from start to finish, and has this to say in his opinion of the Perrysburg Civic Association:

The Association seems to have been organized looking to the welfare of each and every man,

woman and child in Perrysburg. It seems to be an ally of the laboring man as well as the business man. It seems to be a very democratic organization, where the opinion and help of everyone is coveted. It is apparent that it is made up of unselfish and big hearted men, ready to do their bit for their town and its people.

The members of the Association and those contemplating membership in such a valuable organization should remember that in this day they should be unselfish in the extreme. The paltry dollar they pay is not to be weighed, in comparison to the amount of good that each individual membership can do. The dollar represents income, but think of the outcome of all your deliberations and actions.

A Civic Center like this, where unselfish men gather together, should be in every community and town in the country. It can be compared to the old New England "Town Meeting" where every man was a member, where all the laws and the usages of the community were determined upon, where war or peace was set in motion. Those old "Town Meetings" admitted everyone to their deliberations. They could keep no one out. Individually, they were the organizations that made America free. They were far reaching in their influence. They determined national as well as local questions. It was to them that the country listened. Your Association is a revival of the "Town Meeting."

No thinking citizen will refuse you his help. If he is alive just at this time to the mighty question before this country; if he is interested in himself as well as others; if he intends that his town must be a better place to live in, his country a mightier nation for war or for peace, then he will shirk no chance to help his fellow man, to better his old home town, and to make this country second to none among all the civilized peoples of the world.

If we are to become all this, it will be because individual units of peoples gather together in small bodies; because those bodies of representative men really determine our nation, as the individual stones of the builder put together, make the finished building.

PERRYSBURG PEOPLE IN FLORIDA

Courtesy of the Tourist Information Bureau of the Tampa (Fla.) Board of Trade. Among the visitors here yesterday from St. Petersburg were Mr. and Mrs. C. Finkbeiner, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brandhuber and daughter, and Miss Margaret Hampton of Perrysburg, O., who were callers at the tourist information bureau. From Tampa Morning Tribune.

HEIFER CLUB

Another heifer club is being organized in the county. Quite a number of boys and girls of this part of the county are interested. Some have already sent in their applications. All others interested should send in their names by March 1st 1919, to County Supt. of Schools H. E. Bell, County Agent Paul Gerlough, or to Wm. Dunipace, secretary of Jersey Cattle Association, Bowling Green, Ohio.

Dreadful Cough Cured.

A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough, for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy Jean caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines, but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children."

A LETTER TO OHIO FARMERS

Farmers everywhere are becoming more and more interested in the Federal Farm Loan Act because they know that it gives them the only kind of a farm loan that is suited to their needs. Instead of making loans for one or two years, the Federal Farm Loan Act provides for long time loans which are paid off by small semi-annual payments. Thus the worries and uncertainties of frequent renewals are done away with.

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I will be at my home on the farm three miles west of Perrysburg on Saturday and will be glad to explain the details and accept applications for loans. If you want further information, come to see me.

DONALD R. ACKLIN,
Perrysburg, Ohio.

Another Theory Shattered.
Fat people don't really laugh louder than thin ones. It just shakes 'em up more.

SCHOOL NOTES

Interesting Items from the Several Grades.

High School

The Athenian Literary Society gave a very interesting program last Friday. A number of visitors were present. Nevertheless more should come out to enjoy them. The programs are given every two weeks.

Don't forget the entertainment in the school auditorium Tuesday, February 25th.

The new room is now completed and Miss Hazel Braun is teaching.

Eighth Grade

The Valentine party given the boys by the girls of the eighth grade was an enjoyable event. The entertainment consisted of a contest, a grand march, music and the distribution of valentines. Popcorn balls and oranges furnished the treat.

The first number of the class paper, "The Chatterbox," was read last Friday. Stanley Thurlby and Marjorie Williams edited the number.

We regret the loss of Marguerite Jacobs as a member of our class. Her parents expect to move to Toledo.

The girls and boys are anticipating basketball games for their respective teams with the members of the Grand Rapids eighth grade next Friday evening.

Several members of the class attended the war exposition in Toledo and, judging from reports, did not go in vain.

Sixth Grade

Allen Griffith, who has recently moved here from Springfield, entered the sixth grade.

Two large boxes filled with valentines were distributed to the pupils of this grade. No one was forgotten but all went home happy and well remembered.

A contest is on between sides No. 1 and No. 2 in spelling and arithmetic.

Fifth Grade

Last Friday the pupils had a very delightful time distributing valentines. Everyone received a

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Getting Rid of Colds.

The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its full value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on.

MAUMEE P. O. ROBBERY

Warrensville Convict Comes to Maumee to Get Postage Stamps.

Joseph David, alias Sam Albert, 29, Cleveland, is held in Toledo on a charge of ransacking the Maumee postoffice.

Detective McCloskey and Hovey who arrested David Saturday also say he escaped from the Warrensville, Ohio, workhouse. The Maumee postoffice was plundered last Friday morning when nine books of war savings stamps, postage stamps, \$2 and a gun were stolen. The loot is said to have been found in the prisoner's possession.—Blade.

BASKETBALL

By R. E. R.

P. H. S. cut another notch in its club Friday night when they defeated a picked team from the county seat. The game was snappy from the start and P. H. S. held the lead throughout the entire game, scoring as follows:

P. H. S.—Capt. Thornton 11, Ballantyne 4, Johnson 8, Hartzell 3, Roberts 3 and Sheldrie 6.
Bowling Green—Walker 10, Toan 2 and Gokey 2.
Totals—P. H. S. 35, B. G. 14.

P. H. S. girls downed a fast, heavy team from the Toledo Y. W. C. A. The girls played hard and fast, allowing 8 points to be scored in the first half and 1 point in the second half. Scoring as follows:


P. H. S.—Wagoner 8 and Lownsbury 5.
Y. W. C. A.—Bishop 7 and Ball 2.
Totals—P. H. S. 13, Y. W. C. A. 9.

The town team, by playing hard, fast and using their heads defeated the Lamphrys A. C. of Toledo. The Lamphrys came here with the scalps of many prominent teams of Toledo dangling from their belts, but returned home with defeat. Score:

Perrysburg—Smith 19, Neitz 13, P. Thomas (Capt.) 6, E. Thomas 2 and Fuller 2.
Lamphrys—Domhoff 24, Troutman 6 and Ray 2.
Totals—Perrysburg 42, Lamphrys 32.

The town team will go to Waterville Friday night to meet the town team there.

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